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For: METHOD FOR EVENLY COATING SEMICONDUCTOR LASER END FACES AND
FRAME USED IN THE METHOD

Enclosed are:

- X A specification consisting of 20 pages
- X 8 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- X An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee
- X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- X Executed Declaration X Original Photocopy
- Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
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